



US Army Corps
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Pittsburgh District

Notice to Navigation Interests

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Notice No. below

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Notice No. 07-24

Date: August 13, 2007

Emsworth L/D, Ohio River, Mile 6.2
33-Day Closure of the 56-ft x 360-ft River Lock Chamber

1. **To All Whom It May Concern:** Notice is given that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Repair Fleet will close and dewater the 56-ft x 360-ft river lock chamber to perform repairs to the downstream miter gates, downstream miter sill and emptying valves. Work is scheduled to begin at 1:00 A.M. on September 17 and be completed by 11:00 P.M. on October 19, 2007.
2. The 56-ft x 360-ft river lock chamber will be closed to traffic during the work period. The 110-ft x 600-ft land lock chamber will remain open to river traffic during this work period. Only minor delays to navigation are expected.
3. Severe wear and deterioration of the lock gates, downstream miter sill, and emptying valves make it necessary to schedule this work.
4. Navigators should note the location and duration of this work and use caution while entering and leaving the land lock chamber.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

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